

### REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance dated February 5, 2007, Applicants have included an indication of the status of canceled claims 1-20 as requested.

Applicants submitted a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application on August 29, 2006.

Claims 1-20 have been canceled and new claims 21-39 have been added. Claims 21-39 are pending in the application.

On the basis of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration of this application and its allowance are requested.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Attorney for Applicant, David W. Lynch, at 423-757-0264.

Respectfully submitted,

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